# THE NEWS OF BROOKLYN.

CONTRACTORS STIRRED UP. | LONG ISLAND BLOCKADED.

THE SNOWSTORM CAUSED TROUBLE AT THE CITY HALL.

HOT WORDS OVER RIDS FOR CLEARING THE STREETS-THE CITY'S LIMIT OF EXPENDI-TURE-RAILROAD COMPANIES AND CHARI-

TABLE INSTITUTIONS BUSY-EXTRA

MEN ON THE BRIDGE. The ten-inch fall of snow which came late Wednesday night and yesterday morning was the eaviest that Brooklyn has had in a number of years. The City Works Department at once tackled roblem of removing the snow from the principal thoroughfares of the city, but was finally com ed to postpone the awarding of contracts until pelled to postpone the awarding of to-day, because of the fact that the aggregate of lowest bids for all the streets considered was \$12,500, while Mayor Wurster did not believe that the city could afford to pay more than \$2,500 for the work, because of the low condition of the city's revenues. The Mayor and City Works Commissioner Willi and his deputy, Mr. Fielding, will hold a conference on the subject at 10 o'clock this morning.

The soliciting of bids for the contracts precipitated the biggest row among the contractors of Brooklyn that the city has seen for years. In the morning N. 1. Flocken, Superintendent of Streets, telegraphed to a number of the most prominent contractors of the city to come to the City Hall, and the news spread, so that early in the afternoon the corridor outside of Mr. Willis's office was liter ally thronged with contractors. The last cleaning of snow was done by Dunne & McGarry, the regular street-cleaning contractors, under a provision in their contract, but yesterday morning Mr. Mo Garry is said to have declined to take advantage of this provision. Some time in the afternoon Mr. Flocken came out into the corridor and designated a number of contractors, who went into Mr. Fielding's office. Twenty-three contractors in all re-ceived lists of the streets that were to be cleaned. and were invited to bid in accordance with a law covering such an emergency.

The contractors who were not "bidden to the feast" were angry at what they felt to be a slight Morris F. Hickey and a number of others, more or less well known, decided to have Mr. Hickey present bids for all the streets that they were able to learn were to be cleaned. The other contractors were to support Mr. Hickey in his bids. The bids were prepared, the most important of them being Fulton-st., \$2,700:Myrtle-ave., \$1,550; Court-st., \$700: Flatoush-ave., \$433: Washington-ave., \$300, and Washington-st., \$250. Although not asked to bid, they sent in their figures duly drawn up to Mr. Fielding. The bids were opened about 5:30 p. m., and it was found that Mr. Hickey's bid or Fielding. for Fulton-st, was the lowest, the next lowest bid being \$3,600 for this one street, which was \$100 more than the Mayor wanted to pay for all the streets The high bids are accounted for on account of the great depth of the snow, which will require two or three times the work for removal that would be required for an ordinary fall of snow. FAVORITISM CHARGED.

about 6:45 o'clock when Mr. Flelding an nounced that the contracts would not be awarded Dr. Edwin Carman and Willet Ellison, of that that night, as the work under the bids presented place, who started on Mandau for the structure of the situation of William C. Raynor, Elvin Dorbon, of that ould cost nearly three times as much as the Mayor thought the city could afford to pay. Then it was that William Kenny, one of house who was supporting the bids presented by Mr. Hickey, talked idly about collusion and favoritism, and denounced Mr. Fielding and an alleged clique of favored contractors. Mr. Kenny has the contract for removing ashes from the jail, and was said by some of those contractors who were invited to present bids not to have sufficient plant for the work

The disappointed contractors who were not invited to bid, but some of whom did bid any way, discussed the matter in bitter terms. Before the bids were announced Mr. Hickey said to a Tribune reporter: "If any of my bids are low and I do not get the contracts under them, I will get an injunc-

tion to-morrow Another of the contractors said: "We broke the Another of the contractors said: "We broke the combination, which consisted of Dan Doody, Charles Buttehorn, James Graham, Thomas F. Byrnes, Thomas Monahan, Dennis Norton, Frank Gallagher, James O'Hara, William P. Sturgis and Washington Buckley. These men had an agreement by which they were to divide up the work, each man hidding low on some part of the work. each man bidding low on some part of it and higher on the other streets. We put our bid in and because we were lower on Fulton-st, the award was not made."

JOY ON ONE SIDE, SORROW ON THE OTHER. of contractors was a favorite with Mr. Fiel ing for some reason or other. For many hours after the announcement made by Mr. Fielding after the announcement made by Mr. Fleiding knots of contractors occupied the public places in the neighborhood of the City Hail, discussing the situation with more or less heat, one faction joycous that it had broken the combination, while the alleged combination was expressing sorrow that Mayor Wurster had declined the expenditure that would have been necessary under the low bid. Among the contractors who were not in this alleged combination, but wno were invited to bid were Newman & Co., John Van Nostrand and Cody Brothers.

The specifications that were drawn required half the snow to be removed by noon to-day, and the other half by midnight. The following were the streets that were to be cleaned:

Fulton-st., from Sands-st. to Washington-ave. Flatbush-ave, from Fulton-st. to Atlantic-ave. Washington-st., from Sands-st. to Myrtle-ave. and Bround City Hail.

Broadway, from the ferry to Reid-ave.
Kent-ave., from the ferry to Graham-ave.
Grand-st., from Fulton-st. to Washington-ave.
Grand-st., from Fulton-st. to Washington-ave.
Myrtle-ave., from Fulton-st. to Washington-ave.
Washington-ave., from Myrtle-ave. to Flushing-ave.

washington-ave, between Flushing-ave, and the Bridge, the easterly side thereof, between the cartracks and the curb.

Commissioner Willis said last night that when he left his office, at about 5 p. m., he instructed Mr. Fielding not to award the contracts if they exceeded the expenditures authorized by the Mayor. He said that no favoritism had been shown in soliciting bids, as the fact that twenty-three men were asked to bid would show.

TROLLEY PEOPLE KEPT BUSY.

The snow began in earnest at 9 o'clock on Wednesday night, and came down steadily all night. Throughout the night the big electric sweepof the trolley-cars were kept at work, and the tracks were kept open. During the morning the The only delay to speak of was in the subhour. The only delay to speak of was in the sururbs, and it was mostly caused by wagons on the
tracks. There were, however, some blockades at
the Coney Island terminus of the West End road,
and at Fort Hamilton, on the Fifth-ave, line.

The snow began to bank during the morning, and
in some parts of the outlying districts was four
feet deep, and children were unable to go to school.
Some of the trains on the Long Island Railroad
were slightly delayed. The ferry lines throughout
the morning had to move cautiously, as the falling
anow made a haze which was nearly as annoying
as a fog.

DEMANDS ON CHARITY.

Local charitable associations were active. The ssociation for Improving the Condition of the Poor issued 125 orders for groceries, and gave out ten or twelve tons of coal. There are some strikten or twelve tons of coal. There are some string cases of destitution in the city. Some relief was afforded, however, by the fact that thousands of men made fairly good wages cleaning stoops, front yards and sidewalks for citizens.

The Local Improvement Bureau had forty-two men busy cleaning the sidewalks around the public buildings, and to-day it will have ninety men at work on the hydrants and gutters.

WOULD WALK OVER THE BRIDGE. Severe as was the storm of yesterday, it could not daunt the hardy pedestrians who always make a habit of walking over the Bridge. The casual walker was deterred, but not the crank. While st people preferred to ride and to sit as near the stove as possible, so that the number of pedestristove as possible, so that the number of pedestrians was greatly decreased, every now and then throughout the day some one, muffled up in all the wraps he could find, was seen walking with head down through the bifinding snow and breasting the keen wind. During the rush hours there was a fair-sized contingent on the promenade.

The storm had no effect on the running of the Bridge trains, which went through on schedule time. An extra force of Italians was put to work cleaning the snow off, between fifty and seventy-five extra men being employed. At night the Bridge was as clean as whistle.

BRUTALLY ATTACKED BY NEGROES.

Edward Angell, superintendent of the Linotype works at Flushing-ave, and Ryerson-st., was brutally assaulted at 1 o'clock yesterday morning oper-st. and Broadway by a negro, Charles Rogers, of No. 622 Flushing-ave. Mr. Angell and wo friends were passing through Hooper-st. to take a car at Broadway, when Rogers and several negroes came out of a house in Hooperst, near Broadway. The negroes were all drunk and without any provocation attacked Mr. Angell and knocked him down. They then assaulted him in a most brutal manner. The negro was arrested and was remanded by Justice Goetting.

DEEP DRIFTS ON ALL THE ROADS MAKE | HEAVY SNOWFALL THROUGHOUT THE TROUBLE FOR TRAINS.

TWO FEET OF SNOW ON A LEVEL AT MONTAUK-STEAMER WHISTLES OFF SHINNECOCK-LIFE-SAVERS ON THE ALERT-ANX-

IETY ABOUT DUCK-HUNTERS.

in this city and New-Jersey. As far as Jamaica the one went eastward on the Island the depth of snow increased, until out on the Montauk end of the island over two feet of snow had fallen. The big snowploughs of the Long Island Railroad were kept out on the road all Wednesday night, and went flying along the different branches keeping the tracks clear. vesterday, but when the wind began to blow yestersituation became serious. The ploughs and all the of specially hired laborers, were kept at work all last night in a determined effort to keep the lines open for traffic this morning.

The trains to and from the more distant points of the Island were all late yesterday, but not more than an hour, and up to a late hour last night no blockade of any importance had been reported. The report said, however, that the snow was drifting and that there might be some trouble this morning. Superintendent Potter said that it would be no fault of the

management if the road was blocked in the morning. At Good Ground and beyond there were last night drifts five and six feet high, but all trains had got through. On the north shore the trains were delayed by similar drifts, but they had broken through. Two engines, and sometimes three, were sent out on every train going to the east end of the island. The snowploughs were worked by two and three engines. SIGNALS IN THE NIGHT.

A steamer which had evidently lost her bearings, whose captain thought it best to lie to, anchored off Shinnecock Light and remained there until the sun had risen and it became lighter. Her whistle could be heard by the surf watch all night, and a man was especially detailed to watch her if she should drift inshore and ground. The life-savers should drift inshore and ground. The life-savers were greatly relieved when, at 8:30 yesterday morning, her signal changed and it was known she was under way and proceeding toward Sandy Hook, All night the whistles of other steamers could be heard along the coast as the steamships slowly felt their way inward or outward.

LIFE-SAVERS HAD A HARD NIGHT.

Wednesday night was one of the most severe the Itong Island life-savers ever experienced. The snow and cold made it almost impossible to move about, but the men had no choice, and all night the patrols were kept up. In most cases the patrols were doubled and the men instructed to be on the alert all the time.

Reports from all parts of the island east of Babylou indicate that the wagon roads are either partly or wholly impassable, and that communication between the villages is at a standstill.

DUCK-SHOOTERS IN DANGER. There is considerable anxiety at Freeport over the situation of William C. Raynor, Elvin Dorbon, shooting on Great South Bay. They had with them headquarters in an oyster-house on the beach. The bay is now covered with ice, so that a boat cannot go out to the men, and the lee will not hold a man to walk across it. It is feared that the men will be imprisoned for several days in the frail syster-house, which is close to the water, and may be threatened by Ice.

#### A KLEIN WITNESS INDICTED.

ZACHARIAH SNYDER HELD ON A CHARGE OF PERJURY.

ANOTHER MAN WHO TESTIFIED FOR THE DE-FENCE ALSO TO BE ARRESTED ON THE

trial to go on on days which they have appointed, and I have had to go to trial on those days although I was not ready to do so. I do not saddled with the responsibility of the cost of these trials. Besides, the estimate of the cost of the three trials is incorrect. It is much less than that -less than half."

Zachariah Snyder, one of the witnesses for the defence, was indicted for perjury yesterday and arraigned before Judge Hurd. He pleaded not guilty, and was held in \$1,000. Snyder testified that he was present at the lodge-meeting on June 20, 1884, when the fire took place, and that Klein was also there. The indictment against him was found on the testimony of Abraham Bernfeldt, who at one time was secretary of the lodge; of Charles H, Foley, clerk of the court, who administered the oath, and Charles J. Joyce, the court stenographer. Snyder was arrested at No. 152 Ridge-st., New-York City, by County Detective James C. Little.

Another of Klein's witnesses will also be arrested on a charge of perjury. When Mr. Elder was seen yesterday concerning these new developments, he said: "It is simply a case of buildozing on the part of the District-Attorney. He knows I will apply to-morrow morning for Klein's discharge. The District-Attorney evidentily thinks he will be able to buildoze us, so that when the motion comes before the court the Judge will be indisposed to grant it." he was present at the lodge-meeting on June 20,

## THE FUNERAL OF JAMES HOWELL.

ALDERMEN ADOPT RESOLUTIONS OF SYM-PATHY, AND WILL ATTEND, WITH OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

The Board of Aldermen held a special meeting yesterday morning to take action upon the death of ex-Mayor Howell. Upon the motion of Alderman oughs were kept open. During the morning of Guilfoyle, resolutions were adopted by a rising oughs were sent over the various lines once an Guilfoyle, resolutions were adopted by a rising over the order delay to speak of was in the subof Mr. Howell.

> members of his cabinet and the Aldermen to attend the funeral, and a committee, consisting of Aldermen Guiffoyle, Myers, Thompson, Ruggles, Curtis, McGarry and Keegan, was selected to pro-vide accommodations for the party.

The Bridge trustees will hold a special meeting at 11 o'clock this morning to take action on the death of Mr. Howell.

The funeral will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at Mr. Howell's home, No. 8 South Portland-ave. In addition to the city officials and the Bridge trustees, there will be delegations from Stella Lodge of Masons, Brooklyn Chapter, Royal Arcanum; Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar, and Atlantic Lodge of Odd Fellows. The Rev. Pr. Louis Albert Banks, of the Hanson Place Methodist Church, will conduct the services. The burial will be private.

## PROMINENT PEOPLE INVITED.

PRESIDENT MAREAN PREPARING FOR THE CA-BLE CHESS MATCH.

President J. T. Marean of the Brooklyn Chess Club has issued 80 invitations to the cable chess match which is to take place at the Brooklyn

Academy of Music on February 12 and 13.

Among those invited are President Cleveland, President-elect McKinley, Richard Olney, Thomas B. Reed, Vice-President Stevenson, Vice-Presidentelect Hobart, Senators Hill, Murphy and T. C. elect Hobart, Senators Hill, Murphy and T. C. Platt; the Governors of all the States, many for-eign Ministers, Including Sir Julian Pauncefore; the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States and the State of New-York, the heads of the various departments of the municipal govern-ments of New-York and Brooklyn, college presi-dents, presidents of all the well-known social and chess clubs, prominent members of the press and many private citizens.

SIGNAL CORPS TO BE REVIEWED. A review by Brigadier-General McLeer will be held in the armory of the Second Signal Corps, No. 201 Dean-st., Brooklyn, on Wednesday night, Februsoil Dean-st., Brooklyn, on Wednesday night, February 10. The corps is the only one of the kind with an armory of its own, and the members take the liveliest interest in their organization. Among the members there are many people well known socially in the City of Churches. Dancing will follow the review. The committee in charge is as follows: Assistant Surgecn-Lieutenant Campbell, chairman; Corporal Sage, Corporal Brock and Privates Atwater and Malcoln.

# **NEW-JERSEY NEWS.**

THE STORM IN NEW-JERSEY

STATE.

HIGH WIND ALONG THE COAST-TRAFFIC SERI-OUSLY IMPEDED IN SOME PLACES.

The snowstorm was severe throughout New-Jersey and traffic was greatly impeded in many

The snow did not interfere to any extent with street railroad transportation in Newark. The traction companies were prepared for the storm, and as soon as the streets became whitened on Wednesday night electric sweepers were sent out and were kept at work constantly. Early morning riders yesterday who had expected to meet the usual experience of cars few and far between were gratified to find that the streetcars were running o schedule time. By 2 p. m. yesterday nine inches of snow on the levyl had fallen. The Consolidated Traction Company had twenty sweepers and ploughs at work and the South Orange line five sweepers and one plough. Trains on the steam rallroads were not much delayed. The storm was welcome to scores of unemployed men, who earned

Asbury Park, Jan. 28 (Special).-Snow began falling here early last night and has continued without abatement all day. At 6 p. m. to-day nearly two feet of snow had falien, with no indications of cessation. The wind blew a small gale from the northwest, causing the snow to drift, and in some places about town it is five feet deep. The storm has interfered with railroad traffic, the trains from New-York and Philadelphia being from thirty New-York and Philadelphia being from thirty minutes to an hour late. The big cut on the New-York and Long Branch Railroad near Eiberon is nearly filled with snow, and "wildeat" trains are being run at intervals in order to prevent a blockade at that point. The cars on the troiley roads between here and Long Branch and Belmar made one trip early this morning, and then were forced to stop. The Government life-savers are patrolling the shore-front in pairs, on the lookout for vessels in distress. The patrolmen are obliged to wade almost waist-deep in the snow at several points, and some of them became exhausted and were obliged to seek shelter in cottages on the ocean front. To-night the patrol between stations was made up of three guards.

Trenton, Jan. 25.—Through the Western part of

made up of three guards.

Trenton, Jan. 28.—Through the Western part of New-Jersey the snowfall was in excess of a foot.

Trolley traffic was seriously delayed. The railroads kept running with little delay, although in the vicinity of Flemington there are to-night some big drifts, which are increasing in depth.

drifts, which are increasing in ocean.

Plainfield, Jan. 28.—The heaviest snowstorm of the winter in this section of New-Jersey set in last night and continued this morning. About ten inches of snow have fallen. The storm was not accompanied by much wind, and in consequence the snow did not drift enough to impede traffic with outlying districts seriously. Trains on all roads, however, are delayed more or less.

Matawan, Jan. 28 (Special)—A real blizzard started here at 10 o'clock last night. The snow is a foot deep on a level, but the wind is drifting it budly, and to-night the country roads are completely filled with snow several feet deep. The mericury at nightfall here registered 10 degrees above zero, and is rapidly failing. At Keyport, along the Barrian Bay shore, the wind is blowing a gale. The bay is frozen solid for a full miles from shore. All small craft that have not been docked for the winter are frozen in. The farmers living in the surrounding country are snowbound, and to-morrow will have to dig their way through the drifts in order to get to town.

CREW RESCUED BY LIFE SAVERS. A HARD TIME FOR THE HATTIE RESECCA IN THE

Isle City, Jan. 28 (Special).-The snowstorn on has raged furlously for more than twentyfour hours. Fully eighteeen inches of snow fell or the level, and the high northwest winds have piled up drifts from four to six feet deep. In one of the cuts the snow is even deeper. Railroad traffic is greatly impeded, and trains have been unable to here this afternoon. The country roads at impassable, and business is practically suspended. The bays and thoroughfares are solidly frozen, small boats having been greatly damaged. Fears are entertained for the safety of several gunning parties which left Anglesea and Townsend Inlet for the great sounds a few days ago. The thermometer stands at 15 above zero.

The fishing schooner Hattle Rebecca, of Atlantic City, came ashore on the beach at Central-ave. Robert H. Elder, counsel for Jacob Klein, will move for the prisoner's discharge this morning. District-Attorney Backus said yesterday that he thought Klein would probably be discharged on his own recognizances. With reference to the article published in yesterday's Tribune, referring to the cost of the three trials of Klein, Mr. Backus said:

"I have never moved the trial of Klein. I have never been ready to try him. Judges have ordered the trial to go on on days which they have apsissed."

City, came ashore on the beach at Central-ave. this city, this morning. She was discovered at daybreak by Patroiman Frank Sharp, of the Sca Isle City Life Saving Station. He hurried to the staticn and gave the alarm. Captain to pull the boat-wagon along the beach on account of the grow and ice. After a hard pull of two miles through the sea the strained vessel was reached. Captain Dolph Parker and his half-frozen crew were overjoyed to see their rescuers, and were soon safely landed on the beach, where.

## LACK OF COAL IN NEW-MARKET.

New-Market, Jan. 28 (Special).-The large amount of coal that has been used in the last few weeks of extreme cold weather has exhausted the supply in the yards of the local dealers, and they have been forced to draw upon the yards at Dunellen to fill the wants of their customers. This source of supply is now practically closed by the storm of last night, which has made the road between this place and Dunellen impassable to a team and wagon, the snow having drifted heavily in some places. The orders sent to the mines will, under the greatest expedition, not be filled within two weeks, and should the weather continue severe there will be considerable suffering among those who have not been able to lay in enough to carry them over.

THE EXPRESSMAN NOT TO BE FOILED.

HE GOT ON A TRAIN WITH HIS BUNDLES IN SPITE OF DETECTIVES.

Elizabeth, Jan. 28 (Special).-Michael Campbell, an expresman, of Elizabeth, had another brush to-night with Central Railroad detectives, who tried to prevent him bearding a train with a couple of bundles. They intercepted the boy Campbell sent across the ferry in advance with the packages, and would not let him board the train. When Campbell came over the riser on a later boat he saw what had happened, and walking up to the boy, whose name is Manniffeld, took the packages from him and started for the train. Then followed from him and started for the train. Then followed some lively interference on the part of half a dozen detectives and clever sprinting and dodging on the part of Campbell, who is an old baseball player. The officers did not put their hands on him, as he warned them that, acting under advice of counsel, he would have them arrested if they did, but, they blocked his way to the train and forced him to resort to skilful football tactics, by which he finally managed to run the gantier successfully and landed with a flying leap on a car platform. The affeir was very laughable while it lasted, and the commuters lustily cheered Campbell's performance. The officers seemed rather chagrined at being barfied in their object.

A WORD THE SUBJECT OF SUIT.

LITIGATION BETWEEN THE VITASCOPE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK AND THE UNITED STATES PHONOGRAPH COMPANY OF NEWARK.

Trenton, Jan. 28 (Special).- A bill has been filed in the United States Circuit Court by the Vitascope Company of New-York City against the United States Phonograph Company of Newark, making the word "vitascope," which is a recent addition to the English language, the subject of a suit. The Vitascope Company seeks to compet the Phono-graph Company to cease using the word, and prays damages, alleging that the latter company has injured them by using it in the past. The New-York company says it coined the word. Judge and show cause why a preliminary injunction should not be issued restraining it from further use of the term, according to the bill of compilaint. The bill sets forth that Thomas A. Edison, of Menio Park, and Thomas Armat, of Washington, were the original inventors of a machine for throwing on a canvas or screen pictures accurately portraying the movements of moving or living objects. Under the direction and immediate supervision of Messrs. Edison and Armat, the complainants, Norman C. Roff and Frank R. Gammon, began the manufacture of these machines in New-York. They coined the term vitascope and applied it to the machine.

Since that time they say the term vitascope has always been used to describe their machines, which were generally termed "Edison's Vitascope." They say they have expended more than \$15,000 in making and advertising these machines, and charge that the defendants have been guilty of fraud in putting on the market a machine similar to the vitascope. For this they seek a restraining injunction against the Newark company, and also to recover damages for past infringement. and show cause why a preliminary injunction

ADDING TO THEIR PLANT. Westfield, Jan. 28 (Special).—The Cooper Lamp

ompany, of this place, has just placed a large addition to its plant in order to employ a larger num-ber. The firm is now working their entire force overtime in order to fill the requirements of the QUEER JUSTICE IN LONG ISLAND.

THE CONDUCT OF A WINFIELD SOLON AND OTHER PERSONAGES TO BE LAID

BEFORE THE GRAND JURY. A suit that may cause the impeachment of Justice of the Peace Bauman, of Winfield, Long Isl-and, and the indictment by the Kings County Grand Jury of the defendant and some of his witnesses, was tried yesterday before Justice Mc Lean and a jury in the Supreme Court in this city. Henry Sicher, a dealer in liquors, of No. 521 Fifthst., in this city, was the plaintiff in the action, and he sued to recover from Frank Kohn, a saloon keeper of Winfield, a balance of \$146.59 due for

goods sold and delivered.

It appeared from the testimony that Jonas Sicher, the eighteen-year-old son of the plaintiff, reted as salesman and collector for his father, selling goods from a wagon to country dealers. young Sicher sold to Kohn, whom he was in th habit of supplying, several gallons of kümmel. When Kohn measured out the liquor he found that it was a gallon short and called the boy's attention to the fact. The boy offered to give back that it was a gallon short and called the boy's attention to the fact. The boy offered to give back to the saloonkeeper the value of the shortage or other goods to the same value, but Kohn, according to the boy's testimony, grabbed him by the throat and, after charging him with cheating, made a demand for \$20. Young Sicher says he was so thoroughly frightened that he offered to give \$15. all the money he had, but Kohn hauled him through the streets to the house of the Justice of the Peace, and finding the latter was not in, back to the saloon, holding the boy a prisoner at the point of a pistol until, in the presence of a son of the Justice, young Sicher receipted a bill for a debt of \$146 due to his father from Kohn. Several days afterward, it was testified, young Sicher was arrested on a warrant issued by Justice Bauman and taken over to Winfield, where a lawyer named McKenna induced him to plead guilty to a charge of petit larceny, and he was fined \$i0 by the Justice.

When the suit which was at once instituted by the elder Sicher to recover the \$156 was tried yesterday Kohn admitted having forced a receipt for the debt from the dealer'a son, but stid he was justified in his action because the boy had repeatedly swindled him. The jury in three minutes found a verdict for Sicher for the full amount of the debt, and Justice McLean ordered the stenographer to transcribe the minutes with a view to having them forwarded to the Kines County Grand Jury, that that body might inquire into the action of the defendant and his friends and that the conduct of the Justice of the Feace might come before the proper authorities.

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SOUTHERN COTTON MARKETS

Galveston, Jan. 28.—Cotton steady; middling, 7c; low middling, 65c; good ordinary, 65c; net receipts, 2.344 bales; gross, 2.544; exports to Great Britain, 6.588 to the Continent, 7.06er coastwise, 1.182; sales, 575; steck, 116.

New Orleans, Jan. 28.—Cotton steads; middling, 7c; low middling, 61se, good ordinary, 65se; not receipts, 3.765 haire; gross, 4.321; experts to Great Britain, 5.300; sales, 4.900; stock, 421.614.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

London, Jan. 28.—To dar's wood sales were conducted by lielmath, Schwarte & Co. and H. Irwell & Co. wood brokers. The efferings were 12,000 bales, and the competition and attendance of buyers were maintained. Good long grows week, of which there was a sclennid show, was keenly competed for by American and home tradeoperators at 5 per cent above the chosing prices of the last series, clasing strong, Lustrons crossbacks were little above the opening rates, and good stoureds were at par with the December prices. The other grades were easy French and German operators to he good proportion of the offerings. Following were the transactions and the prices obtained: ith Wales 3,700 bules; schured, 74d@ls 54d; pleces, 74d@ls 1d; greasy, 54d@ls1, lecks and

N. Australia 1,000 bales; scoured, is 14; looks and Styligis tel. grensy, 59195d; looks and pieces, 33, [64]d. N. w. Zeniand—2.000 bajes; scoured, 11°-d; greasy, 8693; ochs and pieces, 6963-d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal—1,100 bajes; scoured, 7°-d at 8°-d; locks and pieces, 6°-d; greasy, 42.684; locks and pieces, 25,633-d. EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS.

EUROPEAN PRODUCE MARKETS

Liverpool, Jan. 28, 3:45 p. m.—Beef—Extra India mesa ull at 61s 3d; prime mess dull at 50s. Pork—Prime ress, Western fine, dull at 46s 3d; do medium dull at 40s, larms—Short cut, about 14 to 16 fb, stendy at 4cs 6d, laron—Cumberland cut, about 28 to 30 fb, dull at 27s, bort rib, about 29 to 24 fb, dull at 26s; long clear mid-les, fight, about 55 to 38 fb, dull at 26s, long clear mid-

Excursions.



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#### REAL ESTATE.

A FAIR AMOUNT OF BUSINESS AT THE EXCHANGES.

UNDER FORECLOSURE DELMONICO'S DOWN-SALES AT PRIVATE CONTRACT.

The contract for the sale of a valuable downtown property was closed and papers signed yesterday, but the brokers who effected the transaction were not at liberty to make any of the facts in connection with it public. The executors of the estate of Penjamin Siegel

have sold to Bernard Havanagh the northeast con ner of One-nundred-and-seventy-fourth-st. and Eleventh-ave., a vacant plot, 77.2x100x67.8x100.5, for \$11,500, and also the northwest corner of One-hun-

SH.500, and also the northwest corner of One-hundred-and-seventy-fourth-st, and Eleventh-ave, a vacant plot, 124.8x100, for \$16.000.

Tim & Co. have sold for Potter Brothers to an investor No. 215 East Tenth-st, a six-story brick flathouse, 25x100, on private terms.

Rosa, Lorenzo C., Charles C. and Josephine C. Delmonleo have mortgaged their property at the corner of South William and Beaver sts. to the Bank for Savings. The mortgage, which is in the sum of \$250.000, is due three years from date and carries 4½ per cert interest.

At the Broadway Real Estate Salesroom yesterday Peter F. Meyer & Co. sold in foreclosure two five-story brick tenement-houses, plot 50x100, to the paintiff. F. W. Meyer, for \$5.000.

D. P. Ingraham & Co. sold in partition the northeast carner of Grand and Suffolk sts. two and three story brick and frame buildings, plot 75x100, to James L. Wella sold in foreclosure No. 363 East Seventy-sixth st., a four-story brick dwelling, lot 2x102.2 to the plaintiff, Sarah Werthelm, for \$10,000 and laterest.

William Kennelly sold in foreclosure No. 424 West Transported dwelling.

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West Twenty-fourth-st., a two-story brick dwelling,
lot 14 889, lensendd, to J. Oakes for 44,250, also in
foreclosure the northeast corner Lexington-ave,
and Forty-seventh-st., three five-story flathouses,
plot 1689(e), to the plaintiff, Samuel L. Goldenberg,
for \$16,00.

BUAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. No 155 East; Charles B Coulter to Frank \$12,250 The market is 25% to 311 West; Prancis J Schnugg to Edwin W Taylor (54th-st, s. 156 ff e of Amsterdam ave. 126x 99.11; Jimes B Gillie and wife to Francis J entouch

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24thes. No. 35 West, John C Batth and wife to M E Weiden.

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22d st. No. 227 West, Anthony J Kimbel, Ir, and another, executors, to Stonishaus M Rosario.

Amsterdam-ave. No. 208. Auton Buchsbaum and wife to Henry J Hartung.

134th-st. s. s. 260 ft w. of 5th-ave. 100x99.11; Robert I, Gilbert to Frank W Gilbert.

120th-st., n. s. 208 ft e. of Park-ave. 20x100.11; Mary A McLean et al. to Timothy J Phelan et al. archite.

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RECORDED MORTGAGES.

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Anderton, Rolpo L. and wife to Charles E Hall, we shid ave 218.10 ft n of 181st st. 3 years.

Batter, Mary J. to Catharine Bescher, se corner Fillmore st and Morris Park ave, by year.

Braun, Frederick G. and wife to Stein G Russell, e s Elihett ave, 450 ft n of Juliana st. also e s Elihett ave, 500 ft s of Juliana st. also e as Elihett ave, 300 ft s of Juliana st. 1 month.

Class. George, and wife to Title Guarantee and Trust Company, No 309 West 74th st. 1 year.

Cockburn, Matthe A, to Cornelia W Hall appl Salem H Wales, trustees, etc. No 60 West 120th st. 3 years.

Same to same, Nos 56, 58 and 62 West 120th st. 3 years, 3 mortgages

Cotter, John, and wife to Harlem Sauings Bank, New York, n s 152d or Kelly st. 80 and 60 ft wof Union ave, 1 weath. \$4,000 ave, 1 month.

John J Hell, n s 152d st, 20 ft w of ave, 1 year Union ave. I year
Carroll, Sarah A. 19 Jenny Guillet et al, executors
of charles Guidet, deceased, n e corner 08th at
and Amsterdam ave. I year
Charles, Harry, to the Metropolitan Life insurance
Company, Nos 43 to 49 Ricecker st, 3 years
Same to William F Havemeyer, same property,
demand demand demand over Thomas J. to Joseph Murphy, Jr. w s. 148th-st. 100 ft w of Sth-ave, I year oyle, George, to Title Guarantee and Trust Company, No 370 Rieceker-st, 5 years, eltionico, Rosa, et al to the Bank for Savings, New York, New 4 and 6 South William-st, s. w.

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Soyes, Lizzie A, to Caroline M Butterfield, n s 63d st. 310.3 ft w of Columbus-ave, 3 years
Same to Harriet A Tilton, same property, 9 months
Rosario, Stanislaus M, to Thekia Rohe, No. 337
West 32d st. 1 year
Rose, Morris, and wife to Seymour P Kurzman, No. 93d to 940 2d-ave, and No. 300 East 50th st. 2 years
Soomon, Sara, to Bernard Levoy, w s Madison-ave, 67-11 ft n of Flatherat, 5 years
Selferd, Lena, to Josephine Lachat and Emilie Barbier, e s Crotona or Franklin-ave, 24-11 ft s of Elimwood Place, 3 years
Smith, John, and wife to Heien J Alleot, s Waterloo Place, 81.11 ft n of Fairmount-ave, or 175th-st. 12 years
Schnugg, Francis J, to Lambert Suydam, s 146th st. 19 ft w of Convent-ave, 1 year.
Schnugg, Francis J, to Lambert Suydam, s 240th-ave, 25 ft n of Buth-st, 1 year.
Schnugg, Francis J, to Title Guarantee and Trust Company, s s 143th-st, 130 ft e of Amsterdam-ave, 1 year.
Same, to James H Gillle, same property, 1 year.
Taylor, Edwin W, to Title Guarantee and Trust Company, No 303 West 145th-st, 3 years
Same to same, Nos 307 to 311 West 145th-st, 3 years
Thomassen, Frank Company, No 135 East 49th st, 2 years
Same, to Charles B Coulter, same property, 1 year.

Troman, Annie, to Catharine Bescher, a w corner of 10th-ave and 5th-at, also a 10th-ave, 49 ft w of 5th-st, 27-12 years.

Tierney, Thomas W, and Walter M McNamara to William Butler, a 62d-st, 225 ft w of Amsterdam-ave, 3 years.

Wiederman, Rosa, to Rose Alexander, a 137th-at, 233,4 ft w of Lenox-ave, demand, a 137th-at, 233,4 ft w of Lenox-ave, demand, ame property, 3 years.

Same, to Trustees of William Hurry, deceased, same property, 3 years.

Same, to Hyman and Henry Sonn, same property, 1 year.

Same to same, same property, demand.

BUILDING PLANS FILED.

The following plans for new buildings and alters were filed vesterday:

New buildings, main office:
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Orchard-st. n e corner Rivington-st, for a sixstory brick tenement, 25x10-2; Abraham and
Harris Cohen. of No 252 Henry st, owners;
Schneider & Herter, Bible House, architects.

Randall's Island, adjacent to contagious diseases
hospital, for two one story frame hospital wards,
21x40; city, owner. J W Marshall, Bible House,
architect.

12th. s. No. 155-149 West, for a one story and

21x40; city, owner; J W Marshall, Bible House architect
12kl-st. Nos 145-149 West, for a one story and basement brick church, 75x100; H, by S; Paul's German Evangelical Lotheran Church, Henry Greschen, No 46 East 124h-st. president; Schneider & Herter, architects.

S31-st, Nos 124 and 126 East, for two five story and basement brick flats, 2xx55; Nathan E Clark, No 250 East 61st-st, owner, G F Pelham, No 503 5th-ave, architect
104th-st, n s, 100 ft e of Columbus ave, for five five story and basement brick flats, 1xx5x6 and 27xx4; William Cumming, F, of No 23 West 97th-st, and Robert Ferguson, of No 190 Manhattan ave, owners, G F Pelham, architect
Alterations;
Randall's Island, to a one-atory frame workshop, city, owner; J W Marshall, Bible House, architect

city, owner; J. W. Marshall, Hible House, archicity, owner; J. W. Marshall, Hible House, archilett.

28th-81, No. 9. West, to a five-story brick store and
bachelor apartments. Thomas B. Hidden, of No.
1,308. Broadway, owner; John H. As centine of
No. 1,308. Broadway, architect.

Nissau-st, Nos. 110 and 112, to a four-story and
basement brick store and lofts. Edward H. Landon, of No. 45. William-st, owner; Frederick P.
Camp, of No. 114. Nassau-st, architect.

North Moore-st, No. 33, to a five-story brick store,
factory and warehouse, Herman H. F. Vocke, of
No. 62. Washington Square South, owner; J. Ph.
Vocker, of No. 979. 34-ave, architect, Brandt
Manufacturing Company, builders.

Wall-st, No. 10d. n. e. corner, Front-st, to a fourstory brick office building, sestate of Nationale P.
Rogers, No. 11. William-st, owners, Jardine, Kent
& Jarnine, of No. 1-20. Broadway, arcentects.

Avenue A. e. a, 65. ft. s. of 57th-st, to a fourstory brick refrigerating building, Schmitt & Schwaenfluegel, of 57th-st and East River, owners,
Julius Kastner, of No. 744. Broadway, architect.

New buildings, branch office.

1540.84; S. 275. ft. of Courtlendt-ave, for a fivestory brick flat, 25x87, for Donald Roberts in, of
No. 312. West 25th-st, owner, James W. tole, architect.

hiteet ashington-ave, w.s. 390 ft n of 171st-st, for a hree story frame tenement, 25x50, by Richard P. Otto, of No 748 East 177th-st, owner; Rudolph

test st. n e corner Locust ave, for a two sony frame clubiouse and pavillon, Mrt150; Thomas F Hugles, of 137th st and Southern Boulevard, owner; C Baxter & Sons, architects connect ave, e.s. 38.8 ft s of Jennings at 1925er; Mrts Toelberg, Southern Boulevard and Home st. owner and architect.

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